

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 13 2003

OFFICIAL

In re Application of: Grimbergen et al.	Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No: 09/595,778 Confirmation No: 6490	Examiner: Allan W. Olsen
Filed: June 16, 2000	Attorney Docket No: 002077 USA D01/ETCH/SILICON/JB1
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING PROCESSING OF A SUBSTRATE	November 13, 2003 San Francisco, California

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents

Via Facsimile Transmission  
(703) 872-9310

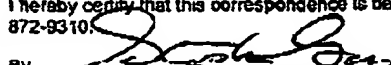
Examiner Olsen:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2003, and is being filed within five months thereof with a request for a two month extension of time.

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via Fax No. (703) 872-9310.

By

  
Steve Guzzi

Date 11/13/2003

CLIENT/APPLIED/EDPT/2077.D1/AMFND.002